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01a. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(6)	
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01d. Memo	Recommended Telephone Call to Eduardo C. Robreno [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(6)	
01e. Memo	Recommended Telephone Call to James B. Franklin [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	11/91	(b)(6)	
01f. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls with Orrin Hatch Re: possible candidate [redaction] (1 pp.)	11/1 /91	(b)(6)	
01g. Note	From RZ [Rose Zamaria] to President Bush Re: possible candidate [redaction] (1 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(6)	
01h. Note	From George Bush to Boyden [Gray] Re: possible candidate [redaction] (1 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(6)	

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01i. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls with [Helmut] Kohl (1 pp.)	11/26/[91]	(b)(1)	
01j. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with Chancellor Helmut Kohl (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	TS
01k. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone Calls with Prime Minister Lubbers (2 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(1)	
01l. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers (5 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(1)	TS
01m. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(1)	TS
02. List	Tuesday, November 26, 1991 [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(6)	
03a. Analysis	Conditions: Page 7 (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	TS
03b. Cable	Cable Number: 251202Z Nov 91 (7 pp.)	11/25/91	(b)(1)	S
04. Letter	From Boris Yeltsin to President Bush [Unofficial Translation] (4 pp.)	11/91	(b)(1)	
05a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	11/25/91	(b)(1)	S
05b. Statement	U.S. Statement/Declarations (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S

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06. Memo	From James A. Baker, III to President Bush (1 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(1)	C
07. Letter	From President Bush to Brian [Mulroney] (2 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(1)	
08. Summary	Heads of State Correspondence Summary (1 pp.)	9-11/91	(b)(1)	C
09. Memo	From Bernard Aronson to The Secretary (4 pp.)	11/26/91	(b)(1)	
10a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	11/25/91	(b)(1)	S
10b. Memo	For the Secretary of Defense (8 pp.)	11/08/91	(b)(1)	S
10c. Summary	Deputy Secretary of Defense Trip to the Soviet Union (3 pp.)	10-11/91	(b)(1)	
10d. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (2 pp.)	11/25/91	(b)(1)	S
10e. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	S
10f. Report	Government Report (1 pp.)	11/19/91	(b)(1)	C

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, November 26, 1991

7:15 am (10 min)	<u>Doctor's Appointment</u> (Lee)	Doctor's Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Update</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Labor Secretary</u> <u>Martin and Lane Kirkland</u> (Holiday) (TAB A)	Oval Office
10:30 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Deputy</u> <u>Secretary of Defense Atwood</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Cabinet Room <i>No coverage</i>
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Russian Foreign</u> <u>Minister Andrei Kozyrev</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office <i>per</i>
11:40 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

*11:45
Martin*

2:30 Wed. departure

UNP 11/25/91
5:00 pm

1:30 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with the Presidents of Key Club International and Circle K International</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office <i>still</i> (TAB B)
1:35 pm (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Ambassador Christopher Phillips</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office (TAB C)
1:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Smith)	Oval Office
2:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Teleconference with Association of Christian Schools International Teachers Convention</u> <i>Audio X/6240</i> (Smith)	459 OEOB <i>typed in</i> (TAB D)
2:40 pm (30 min)	B <u>Participate in Taping for ABC Radio Holiday Special</u> (Smith)	459 OEOB (TAB E)
3:10 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:25 pm	<u>The President departs for Swearing-in Ceremony for William P. Barr as Attorney General</u> (Holiday)	South Lawn <i>open</i> (TAB F)
4:15 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u> <i>Phil Gramm</i>	South Lawn
4:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

5-5:30
Lubbers
Call

7:17	POTUS In
8:00	Sununu In
8:01	Peters In
8:02	Sununu Out
8:03	Sununu In
8:06	Scowcroft In
8:15	VPOTUS Peters Out
8:17	VPOTUS / 8:25 Scowcroft Out
8:39	Sununu Out
8:41	Sununu In
9:03	Sununu, VPOTUS Out

9:16	Card, Darman, Porter, Fitzwater In
9:19	Sununu In
9:25	VPOTUS In
9:57	VPOTUS, Darman, Porter Out
9:58	Card, Fitzwater, Sununu Out
9:59	Sec. Martin, Sununu In
10:06	Lane Kirkland, Blumenthal, In
10:36	Out All UNP 11/25/91
10:38	Scowcroft In 5:00 pm
10:40	POTUS, Scowcroft Out to Cabinet Room
11:16	POTUS, Scowcroft, Sec. Baker, Sec. Cheney VPOTUS, Sununu In

11:34 Fitzwater In
 11:37 Hewett, Sec. Brady, Kozyrev, Shkurko, Kolosovskiy In, Fitzwater Out
 11:51 Sumnu Out / 11:53 POTUS steps out to take phone call from Khel.

11:54 Sumnu In
 11:57 Sumnu Out
 12:00 Sumnu In
 12:06 Sumnu Out
 12:15 Kozyrev, Shkurko, Kolosovskiy, Hewett, Secuscroft Out

12:19 Sec. Baker, Sec. Brady Out
 12:25 Sec. ~~Brady~~ Cheney Out

12:32 VPOTUS Out, Sec. Baker In
 12:36 Sec. Baker Out

12:50 Fitzwater In
 1:00 Fitzwater Out

1:20 Card In / 1:22 Card Out
 1:20 Card In

1:42 Card Out

1:43 Vikki Larson, David Piat, Gayle Beyers In
 1:48 Vikki Larson, David Piat, Gayle Beyers Out

1:49 Amb. Phillips In, Tim Carney (notaker) In
 1:50 Gen. Secuscroft In

1:55 Secuscroft Out, Carney Out
 1:59 Secuscroft In, Amb. Phillips Out

2:03 Smith, Porter In
 2:04 Secuscroft Out

2:05 POTUS, Smith, Porter Out to 459 OEOB
 Porter drops off at this point

2:09 POTUS arrives 459 OEOB
 POTUS departs and goes to hold to wait for

2:31 Mrs. Bush (gift unit to hold)
 2:39 POTUS, FITZUS In 459 OEOB

2:52 POTUS Out to hold
 2:55 POTUS Out to Oval

2:57 POTUS In, George Bush Jr. In
 3:10 Sumnu In

3:11 Sumnu Out
 3:27 POTUS departs South Grounds

4:09 POTUS, Gray In
 4:10 McLeure In

4:18 ~~McLeure~~ Gray Out / Sen. Gramm, Sumnu, In
 4:19 Dorman In
 4:55 Dorman Out
 4:57 Dorman In
 5:08 Sen. Gramm, Dorman, McLeure Out

5:09 Sumnu Out
 5:30 Fitzwater In
 5:43 Fitzwater Out
 6:10 Gen. Secuscroft In
 6:22 Gen. Secuscroft Out
 6:24 Card In
 6:25 Card Out
 6:28 POTUS Out to Res.

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 26 November 1991

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0712	Doctor's Office
0717	Oval Office
1042	Cabinet Room
1120	Oval Office
1406	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1413	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1436	Room 457, Old Executive Office Building
1439	Room 459, Old Executive Office Building
1452	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1457	Oval Office
1525	South Grounds
1526	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1531	Arrive Department of Justice
1605	Depart Department of Justice via Motorcade
1607	Arrive South Grounds
1612	Oval Office
1829	Residence

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

NOVEMBER 26 th

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:42 AM	7:55	CONGRESSMAN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:51 A.M.
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT	7:44 AM	7:51	MRS. DEBRA R. ANDERSON (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:45 A.M.
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT			MRS. LAURIE G. FIRESTONE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 672	TLKD-OK 12:39 P.M.
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT			MR. EDUARDO ROBRENO (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 1:05 P.M.
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT			MR. JAMES FRANKLIN (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 1:09 P.M.
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
OUT			SENATOR ORRIN G. HATCH OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-224-7064	TLKD-OK 1:21 P.M.
INC OUT	PM AM			

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	XAM			GOVERNOR JUDD GREGG OFC: CONCORD. N.H. 603-271-2121	TLKD-OK 1:30 P.M.
INC	1:19 PM	1:38			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XAM			MR. THOMAS LUDLOW ASHLEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 202-393-1158	TLKD-OK 5:45 P.M.
INC	5:45 PM	5:49			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XAM			MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 610	TLKD-OK 6:34 P.M.
INC	6:33 PM	6:35			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XAM			SECRETARY RICHARD B. CHENEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 424	TLKD-OK 6:39 P.M.
INC	6:38 PM	6:44			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XAM			AMBASSADOR FREDERICK ZEDER (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 6:53 P.M.
INC	6:52 PM	6:54			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XAM			GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 685	TLKD-OK 7:33 P.M.
INC	7:30 PM	7:57			

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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	9:02 AM	9:09	Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. State Dept x5200	Tlkd-ok 9:06 AM via Secure Voice
INC	PM			
OUT	11:35 AM	11:57	Conference Call: Chancellor Helmut Kohl (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 11:47 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Earl A. Wayne White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Giesla Marcuse White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 6:09 PM
INC	5:55 PM	6:19		
OUT	AM		Mr. Earl A. Wayne White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. David C. Gompert White House Situation Room White House Signal 7-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Secretary Richard B. Cheney Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 7-2127	LW with Ms. Montagne 6:27 PM <i>Zamaria</i>
INC	6:26 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

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Presidential Phone Calls



CS
11

DATE: 11-26

TIME:

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

John Paul Hammond

SUBJECT:

Transp. Bill

Came to agreement yes'day
AM.

Will Get Bill to floor tonight

Might be good to have
leaders down since we
agree

FOLLOW UP:

Bi-partisan

1 mill jobs a year

road contracts ready to go

either this or signing
currency.

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Tuesday
11/26/91

*talked to
LF on the
skull chisel
it out*

1. Laurie Finestone is handling the Kennedy Center Gala in December and has been told that Bobby Holt is sitting with you and Mrs. Bush in the President's Box. Did you make a commitment to Bobby?

✓ Laurie would like to discuss this event with you after Thanksgiving, but wanted some guidance on Bobby today.

- ✓ 2. The Lubbers phone call is now scheduled for 5 or 5:30 p.m.

3. Cardinal Law's mother died Monday. Funeral will be Wednesday.
*letter
attached*
PHONE CALL TO THE CARDINAL?
(background attached)

4. Larry Gatlin called. Said he saw you the other day. During conversation w/ you he indicated the Gatlins will be in D.C. December 11th and 12th. All six Gatlins would like to visit w/ you and Mrs. Bush. What did you have in mind?
(attached is schedule for 11th and 12th)

*invite to
a Xmas
reception*

Patty

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Hanukkah 11:30 Ceremony f/Hanukkah 12:00 Lunch with VP 3:30 Mtg. w/Sec. Brady	3	4 7:15 Hold 10:30 DPC mtg. 1:30 Mtg. with Sec. Baker	5 10:00 Mtg. w/Nelson Mandela	6 B TBD Depart f/California	7 B* 7:30 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor B* 8:30 Address WWII veterans & families B TBD Arrive White House
RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON HONOLULU, HAWAII	RON WASHINGTON, D.C.
8	9 11:30 Mtg. w/Mother Theresa 3:30 Mtg. w/Sec. Cheney	10 12:00 Lunch with VP 2:00 DPC mtg. B 8:15 Congressional Ball (Black Tie)	11 10:00 Cabinet mtg. * 12:00 Fundraising luncheon f/Sen. Murkowski 1:30 Mtg. w/Sec. Baker 3:00 Admin. Time B 6:45 Christmas Reception	12 11:00 Mtg. w/Greece PM Mitsotakis 12:15 Luncheon w/PM Mitsotakis 1:15 Departure Statements B* 5:45 Tree Lighting Ceremony B 6:45 Christmas Reception B 8:00 Private Dinner (Charles & Beverly)	13 9:45 Staff Time 10:00 Teleconf. for National League of Cities 11:00 Mtg. w/Sec. Baker B 3:00 Diplomatic Corps Christmas Tea	14 Camp David * TBD Mtg. w/President Carlos Salinas of Mexico
RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON CAMP DAVID	RON CAMP DAVID
15	16 Orange, Virginia * TBD Congress' 200th Salute to the Bill of Rights at Montpelier 3:30 Mtg. w/Sec. Brady Pension Building B* 6:00 Christmas in Washington	17 11:30 Photo Ops 1:30 Staff Time 1:45 ABC Satellite tour 3:30 Mtg. w/Amb. Wisner to the Philippines B 6:45 Christmas Reception	18 1:30 Mtg. w/Sec. Baker 3:00 Admin. Time B 6:45 Christmas Reception	19 11:45 Photo Ops 12:15 Lunch with VP B 6:45 Christmas Reception	20 11:00 Mtg. w/Sec. Baker B 6:15 Christmas Reception	21
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22	23 3:30 Mtg. w/Sec. Cheney	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
B 12:00 Christmas Brunch						
RON WASHINGTON, D.C.	RON TBD	RON CAMP DAVID	RON CAMP DAVID	RON TBD	RON TBD	RON TBD
29	30 9 am Australia Sydney	31 New Year's Eve				
RON TBD	RON TBD	RON TBD				
			Canberra	Jan 10	return to D.C. 7 am	Proposed & Tentative for Administrative Use Only T Tentative B First Lady * Away from White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Eduardo C. Robreno

TELEPHONE: (b)(6)
Office: (215) 299-2040

DATE TO CALL: November 26, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Constance Horner and Frederick D. McClure

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1986, Mr. Robreno has been a partner in the law firm of Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel. Before that, he was an associate, 1981-1985, and a partner, 1985-1986, with the law firm of Meltzer & Schiffrin; and a trial lawyer with the Department of Justice, 1978-1981.
2. He received a B.A. degree (1967) from Westfield State College, an M.S. degree (1969) from the University of Massachusetts, and a J.D. degree (1978) from Rutgers University School of Law.
3. Mr. Robreno is 56 years old, married, his wife's name is Gladys, they have two children and reside in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was born in Havana, Cuba and became a naturalized citizen of the United States on February 23, 1970.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: November 26, 1991

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*submitted.
1st Cuban American to be so honored*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: James B. Franklin

TELEPHONE:

(b)(6)
Office: (912) 764-9055

DATE TO CALL: November 25 or 26, 1991

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Constance Horner and Frederick D. McClure

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1983, Mr. Franklin has been a partner in the law firm of Franklin, Taulbee & Rushing, P.C. Before that he was a partner in the law firm of Franklin, Roach and Taulbee, 1981-1983 & 1979-1980; a partner in the law firm of Johnston, Brannen, Franklin, Roach & Taulbee, 1980-1981; and a partner in the law firm of Franklin & Roach, 1975-1979. He was a sole practitioner, 1974-1975; and an associate and then partner with the law firm of Allen, Edenfield, Brown & Franklin, 1966-1974.

2. He received a B.E. degree (1961) from Georgia Institute of Technology and a J.D. degree (1964) from the University of Georgia School of Law.

3. Mr. Franklin is 53 years old, married, his wife's name is Fay, they have two children and reside in Statesboro, Georgia.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: November 25, 1991

ACTION

11-26-91

"honor"

Savannah - seat.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-1-91

TIME: 1:32²³
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Doni Hatch

SUBJECT: wants (b)(6)
on the Circuit Breaker

(b)(6) well regarded matter Hall

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Sub -

Since he can get
through -

FOLLOW UP: _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/26/91

Mr. President:

Fred McClure said you could go ahead and return Senator Orrin Hatch's call when you have time.

It is either about

1) (b)(6) going to the Circuit Ct.

Or

2) some U. S. Attorney question.

Said he may also bring up the question of access to FBI reports, but hopes he doesn't.

RZ

Circuit Court of Appeals

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/25/91
6:15 p.m.

MR. PRESIDENT

FRED MCCLURE JUST CALLED -- RECOMMENDS
YOU NOT RETURN THE CALL TO ORRIN HATCH

HE'S CALLING YOU REGARDING A JUDGSHIP

FRED WILL RETURN THE CALL THIS EVENING
AND HANDLE FOR YOU.

ROSE ZAMARIA

(I'll get a read-out from Fred after
he returns the call and keep you posted.)

11/25/91
Monday

5:55 PM

INCOMING PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SENATOR ORRIN HATCH
(202-224-7064 or 224-9859 or at home)

Would like to talk to you personally -- tomorrow morning would be fine.

Rose Zamaria

cc: John Sununu
Fred McClure (McClure's office does not know why he's calling -- per Jim Dyer)

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November 26, 1991

Boyden:

Orrin Hatch called strongly recommending
[REDACTED] (b)(6) for the open Circuit Court seat
here in D>C>

He feel [REDACTED] (b)(6) would be easily approved.
Knows we are considering Hispanic

CO

CC: JOHN SUNUNU
FRED MCCLURE

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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10:41 AM

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL

- I've heard that EC negotiators are complaining that our people have backed away from positions taken at The Hague. Our negotiators say the same thing about their EC counterparts.
- The fact is, there has been no progress since The Hague. The involvement of leaders on both sides is imperative. I am directly engaged, and I appreciate your commitment.
- Let me tell you where things stand. Agricultural subsidies remain the chief stumbling block. Both the U.S. and the EC have moved, but the current EC offer on export subsidies will not satisfy either Congress or the other countries concerned. What is needed is a 35% cut measured in tonnage. (If needed: a commitment to budgetary reductions might not lead to an actual decline in subsidized exports.)
- Ruud Lubbers recently wrote me that further EC movement in agriculture would require U.S. flexibility in other areas, namely market access, intellectual property rights, and services.
- Accordingly, I am sending to Ruud and Jacques Delors -- and will send to you as well -- some significant proposals to resolve non-agricultural issues.
- I hope that this will lay the groundwork for settling issues other than agriculture, while also enabling Ruud and Jacques

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PER NSC WAIVER 1500 2021-02
By SS NARA, Date 12/12/84

- ✓ to meet our essential need for a 35% reduction in subsidized export tonnage.
- I know that the EC would not have moved at all were it not for your leadership. I have confidence that Ruud and Jacques want to do the right thing, but perhaps they could use your help.
- Rest assured that I will stay personally engaged and that the U.S. will spare no effort to bring the Round to successful outcome soon.
- I have a feeling that I will need your help in the weeks ahead for one last decisive push on EC agricultural subsidies. May I call you if I feel only you can break the impasse?
- ✓

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-26

TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: Todd Gregg

SUBJECT: _____

run into in campaign
not "file"

N.H. in terrible, terrible
shape banks, & utilities &

Feb 16th election

N.H. will be tough

FOLLOW UP: _____

"Decision will probably
be to file -"

Control of basic campaign
Tough fund up ready to go
Need touch point

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____ incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____

SUBJECT: _____

and "eto" down
on delegates

Personal note re = Hugh
Treated badly - '88 '91
year ago -

Goes back to root
cause - (T.S.)
U.S. Leader will be

FOLLOW UP: I hope whatever happens,
and it won't be easy,

I hope someone will call Hugh
"Anything interested in doing?"

Doesn't want to go to Houston
Love to go to Houston -
be in tactical eval of committee

**TALKING POINTS FOR CONVERSATION WITH
GOVERNOR JUDD GREGG**

-- Judd, I know the political season is in full gear up there, and I would be honored if I could count on you to be my campaign chairman.

-- This is a little bit ahead of the curve for us, since we haven't named the political leadership of the campaign nationally. But I am sure that people are anxious to get started in New Hampshire, and you are the right person to lead a successful effort.

-- Warren Rudman and Bob Smith are looking forward to being involved with you so that we can have a good team.

-- I know Hugh is going to be part of this team, too, and I am very grateful. I understand he has already done an awful lot of work.

-- I will make sure John (Sununu) follows up, as well as Andy or Ron.

NOTES

** New Hampshire's spending limits are about \$450,000. Probably \$300,000 would be set aside for media, leaving a \$150,000 budget for campaign offices, in-state mailings, telephones, and field organization (12 weeks).

** Judd is anxious to rent a campaign headquarters. You should say you will make sure the right people get in touch to talk about the details.

** With regard to delegates -- "I will ask John Sununu to get with you to talk about delegate selection."

11/26/91
1:30 p.m.

PHONE CALL WITH GOVERNOR GREGG

(placed by Andy Card)

TALKED - 1:30 p.m. - 1:38 p.m.

ASSOCIATION of BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

THOMAS LUDLOW ASHLEY
PRESIDENT

750 FIFTEENTH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006
(202) 393-1158

November 26, 1991

TO: President Bush

FROM: Lud Ashley

In its haste to exodus Washington for Thanksgiving -- and the rest of the year -- the Congress has jettisoned the last vestiges of the comprehensive banking reform proposals advanced by Treasury last February. As a consequence, what will come to your desk is a bill that recapitalizes the BIF and tightens deposit insurance and bank regulation (which will add significantly to the cost of banks doing business) but is absent any of the structural reforms that would permit greater efficiency and profitability. In other words, what Treasury proposed in February was a package that balanced safety-and-soundness safeguards on the one hand and profit opportunities for banks on the other. What has emerged is the first half of the equation but not the second; all stick, no carrot.

If you didn't have anything else on your domestic agenda, this might be worth a veto since everyone acknowledges the need to modernize a banking and financial services industry that is beginning to spring leaks and become a public danger. Realistically, of course, BIF has to be funded, so your hands are tied. But you should take the occasion to put the wood to Congress for its blatant failure to meet its public responsibilities.

In the aftermath of the thrift disaster, it was to be expected that a heavily-Democratic Congress would focus almost exclusively on new regulations to achieve greater safety and soundness. What was not expected was that the House leadership would go to extraordinary lengths to accommodate adversaries of banking reform bent upon gaining or retaining a competitive edge over banks. These adversaries were able to demand that if Congress voted reforms, such as interstate branching authority, then their special interest baggage, such as restrictions on bank sales of insurance, must be added to the bill. Bowing to this special interest pressure, both branches of Congress manipulated the legislative process to prevent a vote on interstate banking -- or other needed reforms -- up or down on the merits.

Ironically, when such votes have occurred, the votes have been overwhelmingly in favor of the reforms. For example, the Senate in 1988 voted 94-2 for repeal of Glass-Steagall. This year, however, the Senate Banking Committee stripped Glass-Steagall reform from its bill because of special interest pressures. On the House side, the Banking Committee in June voted 31-20 to report a bill embodying essentially all elements of the

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ASSOCIATION of BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

2.

Treasury proposal, including repeal of Glass-Steagall and the lifting of other competitive restrictions. Yet that bill was never voted on by the House because of procedural maneuverings instigated by Dingell and Gonzalez and acquiesced to by the Speaker and the Rules Committee.

Throughout this process, Dingell has been the point man for two industries seeking to squeeze banking -- the securities and insurance industries. His position has been that unless he could get his preferred provisions included in the banking bill -- provisions, needless to say, that damaged the ability of banks to compete -- there would be no structural reform of the banking industry. As a result of Dingell's intransigence and capitulation by the House leadership, the Rules Committee concocted carefully packaged bills that twice went to the House floor and twice were voted down. Claiming that these votes showed a refusal on the part of House members to vote for banking reform, the leadership then insisted on a so-called "narrow" bill, devoid of any of the reforms in Treasury's original plan.

The scene on the Senate side was just as sick. The net result is that the Congress, gridlocked by special interest pressures, simply has abandoned structural reform altogether. This is the height of irresponsibility and I hope you say so in no uncertain terms.

November 22, 1991

TO: President Bush
FROM: Lud Ashley



Where goeth the economy, you ask.

The view from here is it's slow in gaining any momentum but that the media seems bent upon reporting weaknesses without bothering to comment on the fundamentals, which are pretty good.

Your main problem, as I see it, is that there hasn't been a real economic slowdown in the past decade and many Americans have come to expect permanent growth and economic security as a matter of course. The Democrats delight in encouraging this expectation and are ever ready to urge you to declare an "emergency" or otherwise scrap the budget agreement for short-term political gain.

To be candid, I think your domestic policy advisers are not handling the situation well at all. The widespread perception is that they're not interested in anyone else's views (here we're talking about Republican views); they don't listen and they don't hear. Worst of all, they don't appear very competent. They seem to be incapable of anticipating shifts that may be needed on the policy or political fronts and thereby constantly put you in the position of reacting to events or simply appearing unaware. Instead of a coherent domestic policy for you to articulate, they operate ad hoc, and the result, not surprisingly, is disjointed.

It may be unfair to compare your foreign policy advisers with those responsible for domestic policy, but this is the time to review where you are and what you need to get your program — indeed, your road map for the nation — across to the American people in the months ahead.

You have the capacity to be a truly great President, and you are sorely needed by your country and a struggling world at this moment in history. Let's get some people in place who can help assure your continued availability.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
DUTCH PRIME MINISTER RUUD LUBBERS

- ✓ -- It's important that you, Jacques Delors and I stay in touch.
- I've heard that some of your negotiators are concerned about positions taken by ours. I've received the same complaints from our people.
- I doubt whether it's useful to go over all those debates -- we should both stand by what was said at The Hague. I want you to know that I'm committed to press forward.
- So let me turn to your recent letter. I have some suggestions and a question on your three points.
- First, I noted you said "if the EC is to go substantially
✓ further in the area of agriculture than it has done, it must at least be certain that the U.S. will be flexible in other areas."
- I have to tell you in candor that we believe we have been
✓ flexible in the three other key sectors: Intellectual Property, Market Access, and Services.
- But I'm willing to go further if it will help you produce
✓ some EC flexibility in agriculture.
- I'm going to send you and Jacques a paper containing
✓ proposed solutions in other sectors.
- I won't go over all the details here, but let me give you a flavor ...

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 - An arrangement to protect both non-generic wine appellations (e.g., Bordeaux) and distilled spirits (e.g., Scotch Whiskey);
 - while also leaving the door open to future negotiations to protect semi-generic appellations (e.g., Burgundy).
- In return, the EC will need to recognize U.S. contractual provisions permitting both corporations and individuals to exercise copyrights.
- I know that wine appellations are particularly important for the French, so we hope that this concession will facilitate movement in agriculture.
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 - Reduce peak tariffs on items of strong interest to the EC, such as ceramics and glassware, by 50% across the board; and
 - Reduce peak textile tariffs on items where the EC is the principal supplier by at least 33%.
- In return, we need the EC to accept our tariff elimination proposals ("zero-for-zero") particularly on wood, paper, electronics, and non-ferrous metals.
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- "maximalist" approach, we are working on a narrower approach to meet both of our needs in these areas.
- Our paper will also include a suggestion on how we might reach agreement in a fourth area, government procurement.
 - This represents a serious effort to solve non-agriculture issues, as you requested in your letter.
 - ~~I~~ I think we should instruct our negotiators in Geneva to try to reach agreement on these issues as soon as possible.
 - As for agriculture, I have to tell you I don't have much flexibility left.
 - I know you believe you have moved substantially on agriculture, but we feel we've moved a lot, too.
 - Most importantly, it is essential for us to have a 35% reduction in export subsidies in tonnage, since budgetary reductions may or may not amount to a real reduction of subsidized exports.
 - I also have to tell you, frankly, that I don't see how we can give way on rebalancing without losing both our Congress and many other countries.
 - Finally, the more forthcoming you are on a continuation clause, the more flexibility we'll have on the other agriculture issues.
 - The third point in your letter referred to the need for both sides to respect a new GATT agreement and thus to avoid trade conflicts.
 - This sounded like the "peace clause" you referred to in The Hague. But I'm still somewhat uncertain about the scope of

the clause you have in mind. Could you give me a fuller idea of what you mean?

-- (If appropriate):

-- Is this clause only for agriculture or the whole agreement?

-- I presume it would only relate to areas where we've reached agreement. Is this correct?

-- Let me sum up where I believe things stand.

-- First, the U.S. is near the end of our flexibility on agricultural issues, especially on export subsidies.

-- Second, I've offered you flexibility on non-agriculture issues to help ease the way for movement from the EC in agriculture.

-- (If appropriate) And third, I need to consider what you've told me on the "Peace Clause" idea.

-- I'll get this paper to you and Jacques promptly in hope that the EC negotiators in Geneva can be instructed to work with ours to finalize an agreement on the non-agriculture sectors.

-- Perhaps you and Jacques could get back to me on agriculture, especially with regard to my need for 35% tonnage reductions in export subsidies.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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By SS NARA, Date 12/12/24

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

SUBJECT: Strategy for Next Steps on the Uruguay Round and
the Expected Call From Dutch Prime Minister
Lubbers

The EC has complained that the U.S. position has hardened on several key points since The Hague, particularly on whether the base period for agricultural subsidy cuts would be 86-88 (our ingoing position) or 86-90 (the EC's offer). Our negotiators complain that it is the EC negotiators who are walking back. In fact, neither side has shown any flexibility on agriculture since The Hague, and there is ample evidence that continued involvement at the highest levels on both is necessary for further progress.

111 Jacques Delors has asked Ruud Lubbers to phone you to try to resolve the impasse. We understand from the Dutch that Lubbers intends to try to call you Tuesday, November 26.

As you know, agriculture is the central issue. We have very little latitude left as far as export subsidies are concerned. We do not know how much give the EC has left. But in his recent letter to you, Lubbers stated that the EC could not be more flexible in agriculture unless it was certain that the US would be flexible in the three other key areas -- intellectual property, market access and services. We have therefore devised a strategy of offering solutions in each of these areas as a means to reduce the outstanding differences with the EC and to put pressure on the EC to reveal its bottom line on agriculture.

We have interagency-agreed solutions to offer in the three non-agricultural areas. While they involve US concessions, the EC will not see them as accepting the Community's positions. We are therefore not certain how effective this strategy will be. But it appears the best means of trying to extract more from the EC on agriculture before we consider any further compromises in that key sector. (As you know, if we lose the support of the US agriculture sector, we may jeopardize Congressional acceptance of the GATT agreement.)

In pressing the EC for further flexibility in agriculture, we will emphasize the issue of most importance to us: export subsidies. While not explicitly indicating give on other agricultural issues, the EC can infer that we have more freedom

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of action on market access and internal supports than we do on export subsidies.

We have prepared talking points along these lines for your use with Lubbers. They are very detailed because it is important to show concrete flexibility and to signal that you want Lubbers and Delors personally to consider the substance of your approach, rather than just turning it over to their negotiators. Thus, I recommend that you use them in their entirety. We will follow up by sending a written version of your proposals to Lubbers and Delors. We will also send them to Kohl and Major, with requests from you that they maintain pressure in the EC for movement.

In sum, you will want Lubbers to know that you are being responsive to his request that we show flexibility in non-agricultural areas, and that you expect and need the EC to meet our most serious concern in the negotiations -- adequate commitments on reductions in the volume of subsidized food exports.

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Tab A Talking points for Lubber's call

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BUSH INDIRECTLY GIVES SUNUNU VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

President and Barbara Bush sent signals of support Monday for John Sununu, leaving the impression that his job is safe for now. Returning from a trip to Columbus, Bush was asked by reporters if he intended to replace Sununu. Bush dodged the question but told reporters that people outside the capital were not concerned about the controversy over his top aide. "They don't ask about the White House," Bush said with a smile. "They have different priorities out there."...

Two former chiefs of staff expressed unhappiness that Sununu had fixed the blame on Bush for a line in a speech suggesting that banks lower credit card interest rates.... "Sununu in effect was saying he didn't do it, the President did," said a former chief of staff. "Now, the President may have told him he'd take the heat on it, but you don't ever want to weaken the person you're trying to strengthen."
(John Mashek, Boston Globe)

GOVS HAVE PLAN TO BYPASS 'GAG RULE'

Governors in four of the nation's financially strapped states have come up with their own solutions to the Bush Administration's "gag rule" on abortion counseling. California, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Vermont governors -- two Republicans and two Democrats -- say the states should make up the money that many family-planning clinics will reject because they won't comply with the ban on abortion counseling.
(Mimi Hall, USA Today, 8A)

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT FOCUS TURNS TO ENFORCEMENT

Now that the civil rights bill is law, the question for civil rights leaders and conservatives alike is: How will the EEOC and the Justice Department enforce it?... When he signed the bill last week, President Bush told federal officials to rely on a legislative memorandum by Sen. Dole....

"We will consider everything," said Assistant Attorney General John Dunne. "I think the President's directive was to consider the Dole memo but that it alone will not control. My employment section is reviewing the matter entirely for the purpose of formulating an enforcement policy, and certainly as a beginning we are looking at the President's statement."

(Sharon La Franiere, Washington Post, A19)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "For Bush, The Kemp Thing Reappears," by Maureen Dowd, appears in The New York Times, page A12.

"Trotting Out The Turkey," regarding President Bush and the official Thanksgiving turkey, appears in The Washington Post, page B1.

"Decking The Boughs," regarding Barbara Bush and the National Christmas Tree, appears in The Washington Post, page B3.

"Program Notes," regarding President and Mrs. Bush's roles in ABC specials, appears in The Washington Post, page B7.

RIEGLE SAYS HE'LL RENEW PUSH FOR BROAD-BASED BANK REFORM

The U.S. economy and banking system have become so fragile, Sen. Riegle said Monday, that he plans to renew the push for comprehensive banking reform before Congress adjourns by Thursday.

Riegle told reporters that he became convinced of the need for broad-based reforms this year after conversations over the last four days with Secretary Brady.

Riegle said Brady portrayed economic growth as less vigorous than the Administration hoped. Brady also said shoring up the deposit insurance fund without allowing banks to diversify their risks sharply increases the chances for bank failures over the next two years, Riegle said. (Steve Marcy, Knight-Ridder)

KEY SENATOR OFFERS TO DROP NEW POWERS IN RUSH FOR BANK BILL

Sen. Riegle has ditched his hard-fought effort to win nationwide branching powers for U.S. banks.

Riegle offered late Monday to slash a provision allowing banks to open branches throughout the country from a bill to shore up the bank insurance fund. Riegle's offer also omitted the credit card interest rate cap. (Stella Dawson, Reuter)

HOUSE APPROVES VOLUNTARY \$600,000 CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMIT

After three hours of sometimes bitter partisan debate, the House Monday passed a campaign-finance bill putting a voluntary \$600,000 cap on spending for House races in primary and general elections.

The Campaign Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1991 passed, 273 to 156, with 21 Republicans supporting the measure. The legislation will be combined next year with legislation passed by the Senate, but President Bush has threatened to veto any such measure with spending caps. (Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A4)

**ON CAPITOL HILL, SYMBOLS TRIUMPH
Substance Suffers Amid Frustrating
Fiscal Pressures, Political Fears**

The lawmaker fights crime by voting for the death penalty, strikes a blow for civil rights while combating racial quotas and puts Americans first by voting to cut foreign aid at every opportunity. In his spare time, he helps stamp out dirty art....

It sums up the work of the first session of the 102nd Congress, where symbolism triumphed over substance to a greater degree than ever before in the memory of many angry, frustrated legislators.

More significantly, it helps explain the American public's mounting contempt for Congress and the growing sense of impotence and irrelevance among those who serve in it, the lawmakers say....

"Rose Garden ceremonies at the White House and 30-second ads by members of Congress have replaced real action and accomplishment," said Rep. Williams. "What we have is a thousand points of light and no batteries."

(News Analysis, Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 26, 1991

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

Congress has had many months to pass our economic growth package. The President regrets Congress' inaction. He is enthusiastic about the House Republicans' efforts to advance a responsible growth package. As we said last night, the president reviewed the package with Bob Michel and Newt Gingrich and told them unequivocally that he liked the package, and supports their efforts to advance the growth agenda.

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WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

November 26, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: James A. Baker, III

JAB

1. Haiti: Possible Narrowing of Differences. Negotiations last weekend between President Aristide and legislators representing the coup-installed regime narrowed differences, but did not reach final agreement. The two sides identified ingredients for a mutually acceptable settlement (e.g. a new prime minister, return of Aristide as president, police and military reforms), but large gaps remain over timing and other crucial aspects of implementation. Aristide, who had been judged by some observers as insufficiently flexible in the weekend talks, called Assistant Secretary Aronson Monday night promising flexibility and offering to provide names of prime ministerial candidates to help foster progress in the next phase. Ramirez Ocampo, the OAS point man for Haiti, has indicated his intention to meet separately with the two sides starting this weekend to try to reach agreement on the key issue of a new prime minister. If such meetings take place, both sides are prepared to request a phased relaxation of the OAS trade embargo. (C)

2. Africa: Assistant Secretary Cohen's Trip to Africa. During his November 11-22 visit, Hank Cohen found that in South Africa, the government and the ANC are moving quickly to real negotiations on a new Constitution. Both sides are worried about the deteriorating economic situation. The lack of new investment over ten years has resulted in over 40 percent unemployment in the Black community. The government's current game plan is to establish a multiracial transitional government (with de Klerk retaining ultimate power) which will call for all remaining international sanctions to be lifted. In Angola, both the MPLA government and UNITA are sincere about wanting to make the May 31 Lisbon agreements work. They are pointing to a September 1992 election. Since nothing works in Angola, and incompetence and corruption are rampant, international assistance will be needed to bring about a fair election. The UN has been requested to provide technical assistance. The newly elected government in Zambia is a breath of fresh air. They want to change the economy from African socialism to free markets, and they have lifted Kaunda's restrictions on free expression. President Chiluba learned his democratic principles in the labor movement with AFL-CIO help. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK *RG*
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*
SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority with Respect to the Report
on Persian Gulf War Criminals

Purpose

To delegate to the Secretary of State the responsibility to report to Congress regarding Persian Gulf War Criminals in accordance with section 301(c) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1992.

Background

Section 301(c) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act requires you to report to Congress by November 25, 1991, describing the steps taken in conjunction with the United Nations to convene an international war crime tribunal, any evidence of war crimes that were committed during the Gulf War, the jurisdiction of international tribunals, and the identification of Iraqi authorities who should be prosecuted.

Due to the level of detail requested, and the onerous "30-day" reporting requirement, the State Department recommends that the Secretary of State submit this report to Congress.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize the Secretary of State to discharge your responsibility to report to Congress on War Crimes (Tab A).

Approve *✓*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab A Delegation of Authority

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

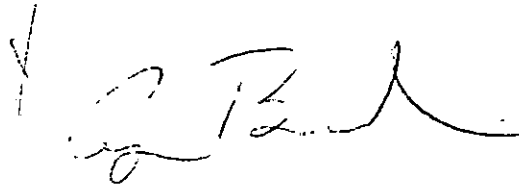
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority with Respect to the
Report on Persian Gulf War Criminals

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, I hereby delegate to you the reporting function vested in me by section 301(c) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102-138). This function shall be exercised in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", is written over the bottom portion of the document. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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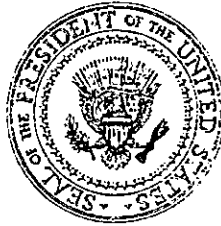
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Jim:

I read Bernie Aronson's paper. I have been strongly touting the NAFTA and making the point that this means domestic jobs.

We need everyone speaking on this subject to know what I have been saying as to NAFTA'S importance

Thanks for sharing.

GB

enclosure Aronson memo

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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FYI. I've
GIVEN ONE TO BRENT.
JAB III

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Secretary
E/C - Robert Zoellick

FROM: ARA - Bernard Aronson *BA*

SUBJECT: Bush's place in history; the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); U.S.-Latin relations and the politics of 1992

George Bush will be remembered for four or five achievements of his presidency. Along with Desert Storm and the Middle East Peace Process, the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), if it is successful, will be one of them. The NAFTA is also crucial for the success of U.S. policies throughout Latin America.

✓ The new generation of democratic leaders in the hemisphere are staking their political success on broad free market and trade reforms. The prospect of linking up to NAFTA is an enormous magnet which has accelerated economic and trade liberalization throughout the hemisphere. Simply put, there is a competition throughout Latin America and the Caribbean among individual countries and regional groups to be the next in line, after Mexico. That competition, in turn, has helped stimulate the most far-reaching trade liberalization and economic reforms in the hemisphere's history.

✓ Those reforms are already yielding important economic dividends. Venezuela's economy is growing at 8-10 percent; Argentina is growing at 5 percent; Chile is growing at 4-5 percent; Mexico is growing at 4.5 percent. Even in war-torn El Salvador, the economy is growing at 2.5 percent. The United States has been the principal beneficiary of these changes. U.S. exports to the hemisphere grew 10 percent from 1989 to 1990. They will probably increase even further in 1991.

Much of this progress will be threatened if the NAFTA is not ratified as scheduled in 1992. A delay in the schedule for NAFTA will undermine President Salinas, who has staked his historic opening to the U.S. on a free trade agreement. It will undermine President Aylwin of Chile, who is eager to be the follow-on country before his term expires. It will undermine leaders such as Menem who are trying to negotiate a common market in the Southern Cone. I do not mean to suggest that any of these leaders will fall; only that they will be weakened politically and the enormous momentum and energy moving the hemisphere toward reform will be slowed considerably. Moreover, by waiting until 1993, we risk putting the ratification debate for NAFTA in the Canadian electoral process at a time when Mulroney's standing in the polls is very low. In 1993, opposition to Canadian involvement in the NAFTA could easily become an issue in the Canadian political campaign.

Rescheduling the NAFTA ratification would also be a political and personal defeat for President Bush. It will appear to validate the arguments of the critics that NAFTA is a jobs give-away, and it will be argued that the President was afraid to bring up such an unpopular agreement in an election year when the country is mired in recession.

Having said that, the politics and mechanics of ratifying NAFTA in 1992 have become more difficult since we first agreed with Mexico to seek such a timetable. Harris Wofford ran for the Senate successfully with two political advertisements: one promoted national health insurance, the other opposed sending U.S. jobs to Mexico. Still, opposition to NAFTA should not be exaggerated. Pennsylvania is hardly typical of the country, having experienced massive deindustrialization in recent years. Moreover, the AFL-CIO is still an extremely potent force in the state's politics. I am also told by friends who polled for Wofford that even in Pennsylvania, half of the electorate still supported NAFTA.

Our own experience in the fast track debate shows that when the Administration makes the case aggressively and with a full court press, we have the capacity to turn public opinion around. I would note that in the recent New York Times editorial criticizing President Bush's domestic policy which appeared on Sunday, November 24, the proposed NAFTA was singled out as one of the jewels of his foreign policy achievements.

What must be done: President Bush and President Salinas will be meeting in Camp David on December 14. If we are going to devise a successful Administration strategy to attempt to negotiate and ratify NAFTA in 1992--before the Presidential season begins in earnest--a number of steps must be taken.

- ✓ 1. Both Presidents must instruct their bureaucracies to come to the heart of the negotiations immediately, rather than follow the current pace of negotiations. Absent such Presidential directives from both sides, it is unlikely that the negotiators under the normal course of discussion, debate, and trade-off will reach conclusion in time to have a ratification vote before the Presidential season dominates our politics.
- ✓ 2. The Administration must, at a senior level, coordinate successful management of the flank issues which dominated the fast track debate: the environment, worker rights, and worker retraining. Unless these issues are dealt with as a priority under the Presidential authority, we risk losing the coalition that supported NAFTA in the fast track debate. Considerable Congressional outreach effort will also be required on these issues. I don't think an interagency process without a clear individual in charge is likely to achieve this goal.
- ✓ 3. We need to find clear and visible ways to rally broad national public support, particularly high-level bipartisan support. One of the well-kept secrets about the NAFTA is that there are important constituencies around the country who support it--whether export industries who sell to Mexico or Hispanic-American groups. These group were rallied temporarily in support of fast track. A much more sustained and coordinated effort will be necessary to move NAFTA through the Congress in an election year. To achieve that, at a time when the Democrats believe NAFTA may be a potent election issue, it will be crucial to make this a bipartisan coalition. I believe all the former Presidents could be assembled to support and endorse visibly a bipartisan NAFTA ratification battle.
4. The President must begin to frame the debate about NAFTA, rather than letting the debate be dominated by its opponents. He can, and he should, begin to address the false charge that foreign policy is somehow divorced from domestic policy by arguing correctly that in a global economy, the surest engine of economic

recovery is opening up markets for the United States overseas. We have a good story to tell in Latin America and Mexico in particular. By doing so, the President can frame the NAFTA debate, as a debate over new thinking versus old thinking, and make it clear that his policies of internationalism and free trade are necessary to stimulate U.S. prosperity at home in a global economy.

Everything that I have written is self-evident. My main concern is that this issue will not be dealt with successfully unless it is a prime issue on the agenda of the President and we create a staff structure internally to carry out that priority. Based on the fast track experience, I think Bob Zoellick would be the right person to coordinate such an interagency effort on behalf of the President.

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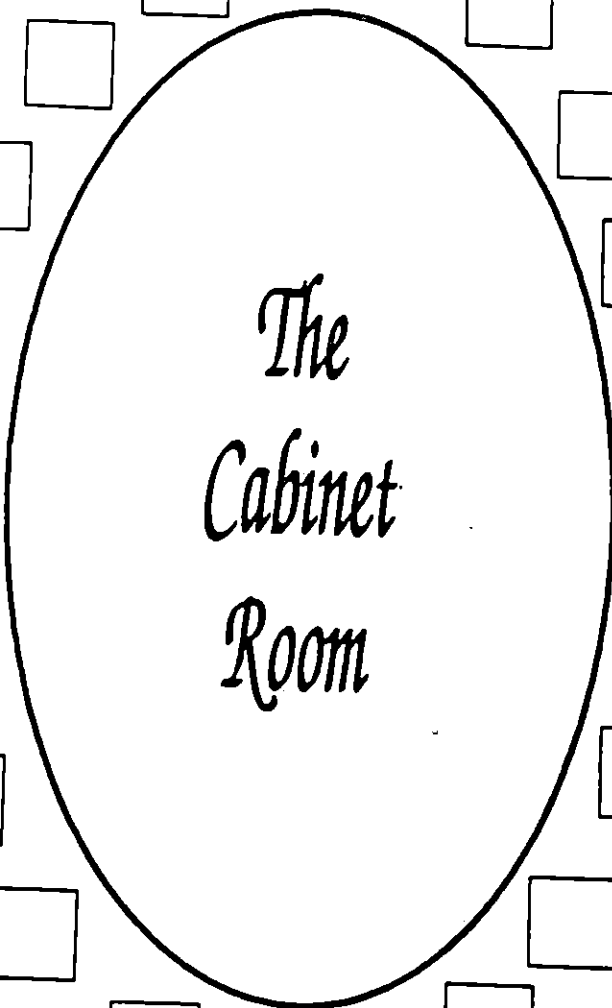
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

November 3, 1991

Dear Mr. President:

CPN

Today's San Francisco paper carries a picture of you and Barbara standing in front of your devastated Kennebunkport home. Until our arrival here this morning on return home from Brunei, I had no idea of the extent of storm-infected damage that beautiful house had sustained. You and Barbara have our deepest sympathy. It really hurts to see such destruction to a place that has been an integral part of one's family for so many years. I well remember my own feelings when the beautiful house built by my Father at our Beverly, Massachusetts home in 1912, burned to the ground, sixty years later.

Mabel and I return to Washington on November 12 and my resignation will become effective shortly thereafter. I have asked the State Department to try to arrange a brief meeting with you before your departure for Asia. I hope that will be possible, but if not, perhaps it could be fitted into your schedule when you return.

This brings warm regards to you and Barbara in which Mabel joins me.

Sincerely,
Chris Phillips

*You will be
seeing him
Tuesday, 11/26
@ 1:35*

REVISED

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1991

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THANK YOU. ITS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE A PART OF
THE 41ST ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONVENTION FOR THE
ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL. ((I
WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU IN ANAHEIM IN PERSON, BUT THIS
IS A REMARKABLE WAY TO COMMUNICATE.)) //

((I ADMIT I HAVE NO IDEA HOW THE TECHNOLOGY WORKS
THAT ALLOWS ME TO SPEAK TO YOU THIS WAY. FOR ME, IT'S
A MAJOR SUCCESS IF I CAN LOCATE THE "ON-OFF" SWITCH ON
MY COMPUTER.)) //

EVEN FROM A DISTANCE, I WANT TO SALUTE THE TEACHERS
AND ADMINISTRATORS AT THIS CONVENTION, / THOSE WHO WILL
SEE THIS EVENT VIA SATELLITE / AND THE PARENTS OF THE
533,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ACSI SCHOOLS. / YOU ARE
TRUE HEROES OF AMERICAN EDUCATION. //

FOR MORE THAN 200 YEARS, SCHOOLS LIKE YOURS HAVE HELPED AMERICA REMAIN DIVINELY BLESSED. IT IS TRUE THAT NO COUNTRY CAN CLAIM A SPECIAL PLACE IN GOD'S HEART. IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT WE ARE BETTER AS A PEOPLE BECAUSE HE HAS A PLACE IN OURS. /

LISTEN TO THOMAS JEFFERSON: "THE GOD WHO GAVE US LIFE, GAVE US LIBERTY AT THE SAME TIME." / OR BEN FRANKLIN, WHO OFTEN QUOTED THE 127TH PSALM: "UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE, THOSE WHO BUILD IT LABOR IN VAIN." / AND DWIGHT EISENHOWER BEGAN HIS FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS WITH A HAND-WRITTEN PRAYER: "ALMIGHTY GOD, GIVE US, WE PRAY, THE POWER TO DISCERN CLEARLY RIGHT FROM WRONG." //

TODAY, AS THE LARGEST GROUP OF PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN AMERICA, YOU TEACH RIGHT FROM WRONG. // YOU BELIEVE, AS I DO, THAT SCHOOLS CAN NURTURE VALUES LIKE CITIZENSHIP, SELF-DISCIPLINE, AND HUMAN DECENCY. / WE KNOW WHAT COUNTS ARE VERITIES THAT ENDURE -- READING, LEARNING, COURTESY, KINDNESS. //

THESE TRUTHS GIVE STUDENTS A FOUNDATION -- A WAY TO CONDUCT THEIR LIVES -- THAT ENABLES PEOPLE TO ENDURE HARDSHIPS / PLACE PROSPERITY IN PERSPECTIVE / AND FUNCTION AS LOVING, CONSTRUCTIVE CITIZENS. / ACSI KNOWS THAT WITHOUT GOD'S HELP, WE CAN DO NOTHING. WITH GOD'S HELP, WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS. ((PERHAPS A SMALL BOY ONCE EXPRESSED THIS FIDELITY TO FAITH. "GOD BLESS MOTHER AND DADDY, MY BROTHER AND SISTER," HE SAID. THEN, HE WENT ON TO PRAY, "AND, OH GOD, DO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, BECAUSE IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU WE'RE ALL SUNK."))

I BELIEVE THESE WORDS FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. THAT IS WHY MY ADMINISTRATION FILED A BRIEF IN THE SUPREME COURT URGING THE COURT TO PERMIT PRAYERS TO BE SAID AT PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION INVOCATIONS. // IT IS ALSO WHY I SUPPORT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RESTORING VOLUNTARY PRAYER TO AMERICAN CLASSROOMS. // WE NEED THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS BACK IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I APPLAUD YOUR ADMINISTRATORS FOR INSISTING THAT CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS HAVE A NON-RACIAL, NON-DISCRIMINATORY ENROLLMENT POLICY. / YOU PROVIDE REAL OPPORTUNITY. YOU PASS ON VALUES AND KNOWLEDGE, THE ESSENTIALS FOR OVERCOMING POVERTY, AND PREJUDICE. // I ALSO COMMEND YOUR TEACHERS FOR THEIR SCHOLARSHIP. I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT ON ACHIEVEMENT TESTS, YOUR STUDENTS CONSISTENTLY SCORE A FULL GRADE AHEAD OF THE NATIONAL NORM. IF TEACHING WERE AN OLYMPIC EVENT, YOU'D BE GOLD MEDAL WINNERS. // FINALLY, HERE'S TO ALL OF YOU FOR KNOWING THAT DISCIPLINE AND ORDER ARE ESSENTIAL TO LEARNING. KIDS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO USE THEIR FISTS IN ORDER TO NOURISH THEIR MINDS. //

I WISH ALL SCHOOLS SERVED THEIR STUDENTS SO WELL. // OUR BOLD EDUCATION STRATEGY -- AMERICA 2000 -- PROMOTES EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION. // WE BELIEVE IN SCHOOLS THAT WORK. WE BELIEVE THAT COMPETITION CAN FOSTER EXCELLENCE. // WE SUPPORT PARENTAL CHOICE, AS WELL AS PLANS THAT INCLUDE PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS. //

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CHOICE. I WILL PROMOTE IT AND WORK FOR IT IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION FROM THE NEA AND OTHER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. // I ALSO THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME PRESERVE THE OPTION OF RELIGIOUS-BASED CHILD CARE IN OUR LANDMARK CHILD CARE ACT. // AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT, I WILL STAND WITH AMERICA'S GOOD, QUIET, DECENT PEOPLE -- THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THAT POLITICAL VALUES WITHOUT MORAL VALUES CANNOT SUSTAIN A NATION. //

DURING THE DARKEST DAYS OF THE CIVIL WAR, SOMEONE ASKED ABRAHAM LINCOLN WHETHER HE THOUGHT GOD WAS ON HIS SIDE. / HE SAID: "MY CONCERN IS NOT WHETHER GOD IS ON OUR SIDE -- BUT WHETHER WE ARE ON GOD'S SIDE." /

I BELIEVE THAT IS TRUE OF SCHOOLS LIKE YOURS, AND OTHER CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS. I WILL PROTECT THEM -- FOR AMERICA'S SAKE, AND OUR KIDS'. // THANK YOU FOR THE CHANCE TO ADDRESS YOUR CONVENTION. GOD BLESS AMERICA. NOW, I WILL BE DELIGHTED TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.

**Q: HOW STRONG IS YOUR COMMITMENT TO INCLUDE PRIVATE
(AND EVEN RELIGIOUS) SCHOOLS IN A VOUCHER PROGRAM
SUPPORTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?**

**O OUR AMERICA 2000 LEGISLATION WOULD GIVE STRONG
FEDERAL SUPPORT TO STATES THAT HAVE EMBRACED
CHOICE PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS -- PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.
USUALLY, THIS MEANS SOME KIND OF VOUCHER PROGRAM.
I TRULY BELIEVE THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE CHOICE
PROGRAMS ALLOW THE ENTIRE MARKETPLACE OF SCHOOLS
-- PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND RELIGIOUS -- TO
PARTICIPATE IN THIS KIND OF HEALTHY AND CREATIVE
COMPETITION. IN THE END, EVERY AMERICAN STUDENT
WILL WIN.**

**O I ALSO BELIEVE IT'S POSSIBLE FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS
TO PARTICIPATE IN A WELL-DESIGNED VOUCHER PROGRAM
WITHOUT GETTING WRAPPED UP IN REGULATORY RED TAPE.
LOOK AT MILWAUKEE -- IT'S WORKING THERE.**

- o AS THE TIDE OF SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL CHOICE SWELLS ACROSS AMERICA, CONGRESS IS GRADUALLY BEGINNING TO TAKE NOTICE. THE HOUSE IS CONSIDERING A BILL THAT WOULD HELP EXPAND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS. THE SENATE IS PLANNING TO VOTE ON A LOW-INCOME VOUCHER PROGRAM WHEN IT CONSIDERS ITS EDUCATION BILL. OUR STRUGGLE TO GET THIS LEGISLATION PASSED, HOWEVER, IS FAR FROM EASY AND FAR FROM OVER. BUT WE STAND COMMITTED TO THE TRIUMPH OF OUR STUDENTS' INTERESTS OVER THE STRENGTH OF SPECIAL INTERESTS.

Q: MR. PRESIDENT, WE COMMEND YOU ON YOUR AMERICA 2000 PLAN. CAN YOU EXPAND ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS? ALSO, I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO EXPLAIN HOW YOUR MINIMUM COMPETENCIES IN GRADES FOUR, EIGHT, AND TWELVE WILL BE ASSESSED IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS.

- o AMERICA 2000 AIMS TO MOBILIZE ALL SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY -- TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS, BUSINESS, AND GOVERNMENT -- TO MAKE OUR COUNTRY NO. 1 IN EDUCATION. RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS CAN MAKE A VITAL CONTRIBUTION TO THIS COALITION. MY ADMINISTRATION WILL BE AS DEDICATED HERE AS IT WAS IN ITS COMMITMENT TO PRESERVE THE OPTION OF RELIGIOUS-BASED CHILDCARE.

- o BY PLACING FAITH IN LEARNING, AND FAITH IN FAITH, RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS SERVE AS MODELS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. GIVEN THIS LEADERSHIP ROLE, IT'S CRUCIAL THAT RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS EMBRACE THE SIX NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS, JOINING OUR NATIONAL CRUSADE FOR HIGH MARKS IN EDUCATION.

- o ONE OF THESE NATIONAL GOALS IS THAT ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVE COMPETENCY IN KEY SUBJECTS AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH SCHOOL. TO HELP MOVE US TOWARD THAT GOAL, I'VE PROPOSED THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD-CLASS STANDARDS AND AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT TESTS FOR THE CORE SUBJECTS TO LET US GAUGE WHAT OUR STUDENTS KNOW -- AND WHERE THEY'RE LACKING. I HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US IN DEVELOPING THESE STANDARDS AT THE NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVELS. WHILE ALL TESTS WILL BE VOLUNTARY, I HOPE YOU'LL CONSIDER ADOPTING THEM IN YOUR SCHOOLS.

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'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
BY CLEMENT C. MOORE

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THE PRESIDENT:

T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS WHEN ALL THROUGH THE
HOUSE NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING, NOT EVEN A MOUSE.

MRS. BUSH:

THE STOCKINGS WERE HUNG BY THE CHIMNEY WITH CARE,
IN HOPES THAT SAINT NICHOLAS SOON WOULD BE THERE.
THE CHILDREN WERE NESTLED ALL SNUG IN THEIR BEDS,
WHILE VISIONS OF SUGARPLUMS DANCED IN THEIR HEADS.

THE PRESIDENT:

AND MAMMA IN HER 'KERCHIEF AND I IN MY CAP,
HAD JUST SETTLED DOWN FOR A LONG WINTER'S NAP.
WHEN OUT ON THE LAWN THERE AROSE SUCH A CLATTER,
I SPRANG FROM MY BED TO SEE WHAT WAS THE MATTER.
AWAY TO THE WINDOW I FLEW LIKE A FLASH,
TORE OPEN THE SHUTTERS, AND THREW UP THE SASH.
THE MOON ON THE BREAST OF THE NEW-FALLEN SNOW
GAVE THE LUSTRE OF MIDDAY TO OBJECTS BELOW,
WHEN, WHAT TO MY WONDERING EYES SHOULD APPEAR,
BUT A MINIATURE SLEIGH, AND EIGHT TINY REINDEER,
WITH A LITTLE OLD DRIVER, SO LIVELY AND QUICK;
I KNEW IN A MOMENT IT MUST BE SAINT NICK.

MRS. BUSH:

MORE RAPID THAN EAGLES HIS COURSERS THEY CAME.
AND HE WHISTLED, AND SHOUTED, AND CALLED THEM BY NAME:
"NOW, DASHER! NOW DANCER! NOW PRANCER AND VIXEN!
ON, COMET! ON, CUPID! ON DONNER AND BLITZEN!
TO THE TOP OF THE PORCH, TO THE TOP OF THE WALL!
NOW, DASH AWAY! DASH AWAY! DASH AWAY ALL!"
AS DRY LEAVES THAT BEFORE THE WILD HURRICANE FLY,
WHEN THEY MEET WITH AN OBSTACLE, MOUNT TO THE SKY,
SO UP TO THE ROOFTOP THE COURSERS THEY FLEW WITH THE
SLEIGH FULL OF TOYS, AND SAINT NICHOLAS, TOO.

THE PRESIDENT:

AND THEN IN A TWINKLING, I HEARD ON THE ROOF
THE PRANCING AND PAWING OF EACH LITTLE HOOF.
AS I DREW IN MY HEAD, AND WAS TURNING AROUND,
DOWN THE CHIMNEY SAINT NICHOLAS CAME WITH A BOUND.

MRS. BUSH:

HE WAS DRESSED ALL IN FUR, FROM HIS HEAD TO HIS FOOT,
AND HIS CLOTHES WERE ALL TARNISHED WITH ASHES AND SOOT.
A BUNDLE OF TOYS HE HAD FLUNG ON HIS BACK,
AND HE LOOKED LIKE A PEDDLER JUST OPENING HIS PACK.
HIS EYES HOW THEY TWINKLED! HIS DIMPLES HOW MERRY!
HIS CHEEKS WERE LIKE ROSES, HIS NOSE LIKE A CHERRY!

THE PRESIDENT:

HIS DROLL LITTLE MOUTH WAS DRAWN UP LIKE A BOW,
AND THE BEARD ON HIS CHIN WAS AS WHITE AS THE SNOW.
THE STUMP OF A PIPE HE HELD TIGHT IN HIS TEETH,
AND THE SMOKE, IT ENCIRCLED HIS HEAD LIKE A WREATH.

MRS. BUSH:

HE HAD A BROAD FACE AND A LITTLE ROUND BELLY
THAT SHOOK, WHEN HE LAUGHED, LIKE A BOWLFUL OF JELLY.
HE WAS CHUBBY AND PLUMP, A RIGHT JOLLY OLD ELF,
AND I LAUGHED WHEN I SAW HIM, IN SPITE OF MYSELF.
A WINK OF HIS EYE AND A TWIST OF HIS HEAD SOON GAVE ME
TO KNOW I HAD NOTHING TO DREAD.
HE SPOKE NOT A WORD, BUT WENT STRAIGHT TO HIS WORK,
AND FILLED ALL THE STOCKINGS, THEN TURNED WITH A JERK.

MRS. BUSH:

AND LAYING HIS FINGER ASIDE OF HIS NOSE,
AND GIVING A NOD, UP THE CHIMNEY HE ROSE.

THE PRESIDENT:

HE SPRANG TO HIS SLEIGH, TO HIS TEAM GAVE A WHISTLE,
AND AWAY THEY ALL FLEW LIKE THE DOWN OF A THISTLE.
BUT I HEARD HIM EXCLAIM AS HE DROVE OUT OF SIGHT,
"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

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POTATO PANCAKES ALL AROUND

A HANUKKAH TALE BY MARILYN HIRSH.

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THE PRESIDENT:

ON A COLD WINTER AFTERNOON, SAMUEL THE PEDDLER
WALKED DOWN THE ROAD TO A VILLAGE.

HE PASSED CHILDREN SLIDING AND SLEDDING AND
SKATING. "THE CHILDREN ARE OUT OF SCHOOL EARLY," HE
SAID TO HIMSELF, "BECAUSE TONIGHT IS THE FIRST NIGHT OF
HANUKKAH."

WHEN SAMUEL REACHED THE VILLAGE, IT WAS ALMOST
DARK. HE KNOCKED ON THE DOOR OF A HOUSE. MAMA OPENED
THE DOOR AND SMILED AT THE PEDDLER. "A GUEST IS ALWAYS
WELCOME," SHE SAID. "COME IN. WE ARE JUST LIGHTING
THE FIRST CANDLE. "SO THEY ALL SANG THE BLESSINGS
TOGETHER.

MRS. BUSH:

THE TWO GRANDMOTHERS WENT TO THE STOVE.

THE PRESIDENT:

"AHA," THOUGHT SAMUEL, "NOW THEY'LL START MAKING POTATO PANCAKES."

MRS. BUSH:

"WE'LL USE MY RECIPE," GRANDMA YETTA SAID FIRMLY.

"NO, MINE IS BETTER!" ANSWERED GRANDMA SOPHIE.

THE PRESIDENT:

"WHO NEEDS RECIPES?" SAID SAMUEL THE PEDDLER.

"I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE POTATO PANCAKES FROM A CRUST OF BREAD!"

"SOME SAY FOR POTATO PANCAKES A PICKLE, A FISH, OR A CABBAGE IS GOOD," SAMUEL CONTINUED, "BUT I SAY A CRUST OF BREAD IS BEST."

MRS. BUSH:

"RIDICULOUS," SAID GRANDMA YETTA.

"THAT'S CRAZY," SAID GRANDMA SOPHIE.

"WE'RE HUNGRY!" CRIED THE TWINS.

"SO LET'S TRY THE PEDDLER'S IDEA," SAID MAMA.

THE PRESIDENT:

SAMUEL TOOK A BOWL FROM HIS SACK. "WHO WANTS TO HOLD IT?" HE ASKED. "WE DO!" YELLED THE TWINS. SAMUEL CAREFULLY GRATED A CRUST OF BREAD INTO THE BOWL. "IT LOOKS DELICIOUS," HE ANNOUNCED. "BUT IT NEEDS A LITTLE WATER."

MRS. BUSH:

THE GRANDMOTHERS WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK.

THE PRESIDENT:

THE PEDDLER TASTED THE BATTER. "SOME WOULD SAY IT NEEDS SALT . . . A LITTLE PEPPER, PERHAPS?"

"EVEN I KNOW IT NEEDS SALT AND PEPPER," SAID PAPA. "WELL, IF YOU INSIST, I WOULDN'T SAY NO," REPLIED THE PEDDLER. AND HE ADDED SALT AND PEPPER.

SAMUEL NOTICED A CHICKEN LOOKING IN THE WINDOW. "I THINK THIS CHICKEN IS TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING. BUT WHAT COULD A CHICKEN SAY?"

MRS. BUSH:

"I KNOW!" CRIED RACHEL. "THE CHICKEN IS TELLING YOU TO ADD EGGS."

THE PRESIDENT:

"I'VE HEARD OF THAT," AGREED THE PEDDLER.
AND HE ADDED SIX EGGS.

MRS. BUSH:

"HE TAKES ADVICE FROM CHICKENS," SAID GRANDMA YETTA.

THE PRESIDENT:

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS?" HE ASKED HER POLITELY.

MRS. BUSH:

"MAY YOU GROW LIKE AN ONION WITH YOUR HEAD IN THE GROUND!" SHE SHOUTED.

THE PRESIDENT:

"AH, ONIONS! A GOOD IDEA," SAID SAMUEL. SO DAVID HURRIED TO CHOP SOME ONIONS. SAMUEL SMILED. "ANY MINUTE NOW, WE'LL HAVE POTATO PANCAKES."

MRS. BUSH:

"BUT WHAT ABOUT THE POTATOES?" ASKED SARAH. "I GRATED ALL THESE POTATOES, ALL BY MYSELF."

THE PRESIDENT:

"IT'S NOT IN MY RECIPE," SAID SAMUEL, "BUT IT'S A SIN TO WASTE FOOD. SO WHAT CAN IT HURT? I'LL ADD YOUR POTATOES."

AND HE DID.

MRS. BUSH:

"WHAT WILL YOU FRY THE POTATO PANCAKES IN?" ASKED GRANDMA YETTA AND GRANDMA SOPHIE AT THE SAME TIME.

THE PRESIDENT:

"IN A FRYING PAN," ANSWERED SAMUEL. AND HE TOOK ONE FROM HIS SACK.

MRS. BUSH:

"CHICKEN FAT IS BEST," INSISTED GRANDMA YETTA.

THE PRESIDENT:

"YOU MAY BE RIGHT," SAID SAMUEL.

MRS. BUSH:

"GOOSE FAT IS BETTER," DECLARED GRANDMA SOPHIE.

THE PRESIDENT:

"I WOULDN'T SAY NO," SAMUEL REPLIED.

SO SAMUEL TOOK A BIG SPOONFUL OF CHICKEN FAT AND A BIG SPOONFUL OF GOOSE FAT AND BEGAN TO FRY THE POTATO PANCAKES. DELICIOUS SMELLS FILLED THE HOUSE. SAMUEL KEPT ON FRYING. MORE AND MORE POTATO PANCAKES PILED UP.

MRS. BUSH:

FINALLY, IT WAS TIME TO EAT. SO THEY ATE AND ATE
AND ATE POTATO PANCAKES ALL AROUND. EVEN GRANDMA YETTA
AND GRANDMA SOPHIE AGREED THAT THE POTATO PANCAKES WERE
THE BEST EVER.

AND THEY DANCED. AND THEY SANG. AND THEY PLAYED
GAMES UNTIL VERY LATE. GRANDMA YETTA AND GRANDMA
SOPHIE GAVE THE CHILDREN PENNIES. THEN EVERYONE WENT
TO SLEEP.

THE PRESIDENT:

THE NEXT MORNING, THE FAMILY BEGGED SAMUEL TO STAY
FOR THE WHOLE EIGHT DAYS OF HANUKKAH. "THANK YOU,"
SAID SAMUEL, "BUT A PEDDLER MUST MOVE ALONG. I KNOW
YOU'LL HAVE A HAPPY HANUKKAH . . . NOW THAT YOU CAN
MAKE POTATO PANCAKES FROM A CRUST OF BREAD."

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**BARR SWEARING-IN \ JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1991 \ 3:30 P.M.**

**MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET,
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, BISHOP DAILY, LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN: LET ME OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL BARR
AND A WARM WELCOME AND BEST WISHES TO HIS WIFE CHRIS;
HIS DAUGHTERS MARY, PATRICIA, AND MARGARET; HIS
PARENTS, AND THE MANY OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS HERE FOR
THIS HAPPY OCCASION. ((THIS IS MY KIND OF BARR
ASSOCIATION.)) **

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**TODAY AMERICA GIVES NEW RESPONSIBILITIES TO A YOUNG
MAN OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND ACHIEVEMENT. ((AS
ALWAYS, SHAKESPEARE'S WORDS HELP US SUM UP THE MAN:
"YOUNG IN LIMBS, IN JUDGMENT OLD." THE NEWSPAPERS
REPORT BILL BARR WAS GIVING EISENHOWER FOR PRESIDENT
SPEECHES WHEN HE WAS IN KINDERGARTEN. AND HIS PARENTS
INFORM ME THAT YOUNG BILL WAS DISCOURSING ABOUT
SEPARATION OF POWERS BEFORE HE GAVE UP HIS PACIFIER))
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I AM PROUD TO WELCOME BILL BARR TO THE CABINET. HE'LL MAKE AMERICANS PROUD OF HIS WORK AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. \\ HE OFFERS A MODEL OF THOUGHTFULNESS AND HARD WORK FOR ALL YOUNG AMERICANS. WHEN I FIRST MET HIM, BILL BARR HELD A DEMANDING JOB IN THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE CIA. AT NIGHT HE WAS GOING TO LAW SCHOOL. AS A LAWYER IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AND IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, HE HAS SHOWN UNSTINTING COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND FAIRNESS.

AS THE HEAD OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, AND AS A KEY PARTICIPANT IN OUR NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS, BILL BARR HAS NEVER HESITATED TO SPEAK HIS MIND AND OFFER HONEST, SOLID LEGAL ADVICE. AS DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL, HE HAS FOSTERED A STRONG SENSE OF TEAMWORK THAT DRAWS THE BEST OUT OF OUR PROFESSIONALS AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

BILL'S LEADERSHIP HAS BROUGHT ABOUT RECENT SUCCESSES IN PROSECUTING SAVINGS AND LOAN FRAUD, IN RESOLVING THE TALLADEGA HOSTAGE CRISIS, AND IN INDICTING THE TERRORISTS WHO PLOTTED THE PAN AM BOMBING.

UNDER OUR NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUR MAJOR PRIORITIES: FIRST, KEEP ON WITH THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS. WE'RE WINNING SOME BATTLES, BUT WE HAVEN'T WON THIS WAR -- NOT YET.

WE'LL KEEP PUTTING OUR BEST EFFORTS INTO THE FIGHT FOR THE LIVES AND WELL BEING OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. \\
II

SECOND, WE'RE CONTINUING, AND WE'LL INTENSIFY, OUR EFFORTS AGAINST VIOLENT CRIME. IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WE'RE DETERMINED TO HELP STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMINALS. BILL BARR'S LEADERSHIP IN PARTICULAR WILL HELP US WITH A NEW CRACKDOWN AGAINST CAREER CRIMINALS WHO USE FIREARMS, AND HE'LL REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO HELP VICTIMS AND WITNESSES.

THIRD, OUR ADMINISTRATION WILL WORK VIGOROUSLY TO ENFORCE CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. WE WILL SUPPORT OUR FELLOW AMERICANS' EFFORTS TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS AND HARMONY, AND WE WILL JOIN FORCES TO FIGHT THE CANCER OF DISCRIMINATION. \\\

FINALLY, BILL BARR AND HIS TEAM WILL ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES TO HEIGHTEN THE ATTACK AGAINST WHITE-COLLAR CRIME.

WE'RE DETERMINED TO STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE'S PROTECTION AGAINST FRAUD IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INSURANCE, AND GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT. WE'LL TURN THE FULL FORCE OF THE LAW AGAINST CON ARTISTS WHO STEAL PEOPLE'S SAVINGS. AND WE'LL DO THE SAME TO ANYONE FROM ABROAD WHO TRIES TO ROB OUR INVENTORS AND INVESTORS OF WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY THEIRS. \\\

WE WON'T REST UNTIL CONGRESS GIVES US THE TOOLS WE NEED TO FIGHT CRIME. I ASKED FOR AN END TO FRIVOLOUS HABEAS CORPUS APPEALS THAT WASTE TIME PROSECUTORS SHOULD BE SPENDING ON NEW CASES. CONGRESS IGNORED THIS URGENT NEED. I ASKED FOR LEGISLATION ASSURING THAT NEEDLESS TECHNICALITIES WILL NOT CAUSE EVIDENCE TO BE THROWN OUT WHEN POLICE OFFICERS ACT IN GOOD FAITH. CONGRESS IGNORED ME ON THIS, TOO.

I ASKED CONGRESS TO MAKE IT EASIER TO PROSECUTE RAPISTS AND CHILD MOLESTERS. AGAIN, CONGRESS FAILED TO ACT. I ASKED FOR MEANINGFUL FEDERAL DEATH PENALTY AUTHORITY -- AND ONCE AGAIN, CONGRESS FAILED TO DELIVER. THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE'S BILL IS SO WEAK, SO SOFT ON CRIMINALS, THAT I'LL HAVE TO VETO IT IF IT REACHES MY DESK. \\ THIS IS NOT A PARTISAN ISSUE, IT'S A MATTER OF COMMON SENSE. \\ IT'S A QUESTION OF WHO IS IN TOUCH WITH OUR STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ON THE FRONT LINES. \\

AT LAST COUNT, I'VE HEARD FROM 31 OF OUR STATE ATTORNEYS-GENERAL -- DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS -- WHO SAY THEY WILL STAND BY ME IN SUPPORT OF MY VETO. \\\

BEYOND THE CRITICAL ISSUES OF CRIME AND DRUGS AND CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT -- WE NEED CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM. BILL BARR WILL HELP US STRAIGHTEN OUT A CIVIL LITIGATION SYSTEM THAT HAS SPUN OUT OF CONTROL. WE'VE BECOME THE MOST LITIGIOUS SOCIETY IN THE WORLD.

THAT CAUSES A PAINFUL, COSTLY DRAIN ON OUR ECONOMY, ON OUR PROFESSIONS, AND ULTIMATELY ON THE CIVILITY WE NEED TO HOLD SOCIETY TOGETHER. BILL HAS BEEN, AND WILL REMAIN, A STALWART IN OUR EFFORTS FOR CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM. ///

I'M CONFIDENT THAT BILL BARR POSSESSES IN ABUNDANCE EVERY QUALITY THAT MAKES A GREAT ATTORNEY GENERAL: HE'S TOUGH, FAIR-MINDED -- A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND INTENSE DEDICATION.

((IT'S TRUE THAT I'VE ORDERED BILL TO GO ALL OUT IN FIGHTING CRIME. BUT I'VE LEFT THE DETAILS TO HIM. IT'S ALTOGETHER HIS IDEA TO TRY TO DRIVE DRUG DEALERS OUT OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS BY PLAYING HIS BAGPIPE. \\ WE'LL HAVE TO CHECK AND SEE WHETHER THAT VIOLATES THE EIGHTH AMENDMENT -- CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT.)) \\

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, I'VE BEEN HONORED TO KNOW BILL BARR. I'VE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY HIS ABILITY, AND BY HIS LOVE OF COUNTRY AND OF HIS PROFESSION.

AND NOW IT IS MY HONOR TO PRESENT JUDGE LAURENCE SILBERMAN, WHO WILL ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE 77TH ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

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BULLETIN BOARD

TODAY

ABERDEEN, Open gym, Holgate and Simmons junior high schools, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
ABERDEEN, Recreational skating, Holman Expo Building, 6:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
ABERDEEN, Brown County Democrats "Meet-the-Candidate" session, Sen. Tom Harkin, 12:30 p.m. Aberdeen Holiday Inn.
DEUEL, Deuel County Snow Queen Contest, 8 p.m. school gym.
FAULKTON, Snow Queen Contest, 7:30 p.m., gymnasium.
ROSCOE, Roscoe and Homer Snow Queen Contest, 8 p.m., Roscoe gymnasium.
CONDE, Snow Queen Contest, 4 p.m., gymnasium.
LAKE PRESTON, Kingsbury County Snow Queen Contest, 7:30 p.m., Lake Preston Auditorium.

Individual desires.

The spirit of personal empowerment is at the foundation of the new federal law, the Patient Self-Determination Act, passed last November. Dubbed by Missouri Sen. John Danforth as the "Miranda law for patients," the PSDA is coming to the aid of Dr. Jack Kevorkian's "suicide machine" and the Supreme Court decision on Nancy Cruzan, a comatose Missouri woman who was kept alive with a feeding tube.

The Cruzan case in particular underscores the importance for people to put in writing what they would want to happen if they were incompetent to make decisions and terminally ill, Michels said.

"It's hard to prove what an individual's wishes are," he said. "If you have

June Stewart (at left), patient registration clerk.

the executed document, you've already spoken with medical people and your family."

Michels suggests making copies of the health-care directives and giving them to your doctors and family. Hospitals can also keep them on file once you've checked in.

The forms are available at St. Luke's as well as through attorneys.

Lawyers aren't going to call in on a rush of clients who want living wills. It's not necessary to have a lawyer draft the documents, but many of those who do go to attorneys might receive the wills free of charge as part of a common first-time client service, Michels said. Those who charge probably wouldn't ask for more

than \$100, said Aberdeen Attorney Rory King.

"It's wise to at least talk to an attorney to understand all of this," Michels said. "The same person who decides on life support might inherit the farm."

Public workshops on living wills are planned for coming weeks. General questions can be directed to St. Luke's Patient and Family Services Department at 622-5521.

"The hospital needs someone who is assertive," Michels said. "I've been involved in a number of personal situations where relatives have given me power of attorney and I prefer to say I've made decisions that began life."

that a new mill levy is called and, on the average, taxes increase.

(However, Wendell added on a particular property might increase if there was an increment in the past. That is, if the property's previous assessed value was lower than the previous assessed value for similar properties, taxes on that property may increase.)

Q How many value adjustments have you made as a result of the one-on-one session?

A That's hard to say at this time because we have not made decisions on all the questions that have surfaced.

(See REASSESSMENT, Page 1)

Pressler wins a battle in Republican war

PIERRE — Pressler may never become a Republican senator, but he has won a weak Republican

standing in the polls. President George Bush needs every Republican senator's vote these days to show some strength in Congress. And that gave Pressler something that no other South Dakotan has.

"I guess he uses (that) to get what he wants," Lt. Gov. Walter Dale Miller said.

So Pressler had the edge he needed last week to get an upper hand over Miller, the state's man on the Republican National Committee, in the fight for a major political post. Pressler was able to claim that Don Scholten, the man he recommended, was the White House's choice as state director for the Farmers Home Administration. Miller was preparing to take the job and resign in March as lieutenant governor.

(Pressler) has supported the president immensely the last couple of years," said state Republican chairman Don Peterson.

Peterson said he was uncertain whether Scholten would take the job. That led some Republicans to wonder whether the whole incident may just be a setup to temporarily embarrass Miller and many of the Republican officials in the state who don't clique with

Pressler.

There was also speculation that Pressler and his chief of staff, Kevin Schieffer, might be exacting revenge for the opposition behind the scenes to Schieffer becoming the next U.S. attorney for South Dakota. The Scholten announcement coincided Friday with Schieffer telling his hometown newspaper in Yankton that he would be sworn in Dec. 2 by the Justice Department.

Attempts to reach Pressler were unsuccessful Saturday, Miller said. Gov. Mickelson had talked with Pressler and Republican U.S. Senate leader Bob Dole about Miller becoming the next FHEA director. "Neither one of them expressed any opposition to this if I decided to take it," Miller said.

LOOKING AHEAD: If the Scholten appointment happens, all the talk may be moot about whom the

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governor might choose to succeed Miller as lieutenant governor.

White House staffer Mary McClure called Mickelson last week to talk about the potential vacancy. "I'm interested," she said. "If Mickelson wants to offer me that position, I'm very interested. If not, I'm very happy with this job."

McClure, a former state senator from Redfield, confirmed that she wanted to be Mickelson's running mate back in 1986. Mickelson instead chose Miller.

"It was just a thought. My name was being floated," she said. "I was so tired of campaigning every two years for Senate, I thought it would be nice to be lieutenant governor and have a four-year term."

REAL LIFE: There were 10,987 live births reported in South Dakota in 1990, the lowest in 37 years, according to the state Health Department's annual report released last week.

Last year's total was the third-smallest for the state since 1950. Births in South Dakota have declined each year since 1922.

From 1981 to 1990, there were 116,991 births. For the preceding decade, there were 117,819.

Those compare with 139,563 births from 1961 to 1970, and 151,724 from 1951 to 1960.

The highest number of births since 1950 was 10,193. The low mark came in 1972, when 10,705 were recorded.

Mothers age 25-29 had 34 percent of the babies last year. Women under age 20 had 10.8 percent. Women age 35 and older had 7.1 percent.

Native American women tended to have children younger ages, with 57 percent of the births to women younger than 25.

BRIEFLY: His days as executive director are over, but Sam Tidball plans to lobby for the Associated School Boards of South Dakota at the 1992 Legislature. The new director is Gene Eick, formerly of Pennsylvania.

The state Public Utilities Commission has contracted with lawyer Arnold Luebke, a Sisseton native, to handle some of the office's legal load. Staff attorney R. Cole recently resigned to join Dial-Net long distance telephone company in Sioux Falls.

Have a news item or question about South Dakota government and politics? Contact reporter Bob Mercer in the Aberdeen American News state bureau in Pierre at 224-6457. The mailing address is P.O. Box 655, Pierre, S.D. 57501.

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Yankton man picked to head state FmHA

PIERRE (AP) — A Yankton man, Don Scholten, has been offered the job of state director of the Farmers Home Administration in South Dakota, U.S. Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., said Friday.

The announcement came as a surprise because of numerous reports that the job had been offered to Lt. Gov. Walter Dale Miller.

It also took on another strange twist when Scholten's wife, Karon, told South Dakota Public Radio that her husband had not been seeking the job. He has not decided whether he will take it, she said.

Pressler said he received word of the offer from President Bush late Friday from White House Chief of Staff John Sununu.

Several people from South Dakota applied for the job, Pressler said, adding that he forwarded several names to the White House for consideration.

"Don Scholten was one of those that I recommended," Pressler said. "Walter Dale (Miller) was not one who contacted me."

Pressler was not immediately sure where Scholten is employed other than to say: "He's in the agricultural credit business. He has a career in this type of work."

Scholten, who is believed to work in Moorhead, Minn., could not be reached for comment late Friday. He once worked for Farm Credit Services in Yankton and continues to keep a home there, a former co-worker said.

A member of Pressler's staff said Scholten was head of the Production Credit Association in Mitchell and Huron from 1977-1981 and head of the PCA at Yankton from 1983-1985. Kristi Sommers, press secretary to the senator, said Scholten was head of a regional Farm Credit Services office from 1985-1989.

Don Peterson, state Republican Party chairman, said Scholten is well known in Yankton.

"He was second in line when Marvis Hogen was appointed Farmers Home director two years ago," Peterson said.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

Should you concur, this letter
will be sent to 149 Members
of the House. OMB, Cabinet
Affairs, and Policy Develop-
ment concur.

Thank you.


Phillip D. Brady

The Chief of Staff also concurs

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1991

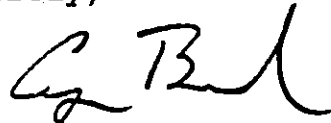
Dear Bob:

Together we have learned that often in order to get good legislation we have to stop bad legislation. Yesterday, House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich personally handed me the letter you signed with 148 of your colleagues pledging to support any veto I might be forced to make if legislation reaches my desk that raises taxes.

I appreciate your firm commitment to help stop any irresponsible legislation that raises taxes or jeopardizes the nation's economic health.

Again, thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Robert H. Michel
Republican Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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REPUBLICAN WHIP

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN WHIP

Washington, DC 20515

November 20, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is clear to us that an economic stimulus package is essential to move our economy out of its current sluggish pace and into a full recovery.

It is equally clear to us that raising taxes in this current economic climate would be a serious detriment to any economic recovery.

Given this situation, we guarantee you our vote to sustain your veto of any tax increase legislation during this session of Congress.

Sincerely,

✓ Bob Michel

✓ Lewis Edwards

✓ Vincent Hunter

✓ Harry J. Rosen

✓ James H. Quill

✓ Newt Gingrich

✓ J. Solomon

✓ Jerry Lewis

✓ J. McDade

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 ✓ Mr. Harrison
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 ✓ Bill Roney
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 ✓ Rick Vint
 ✓ Joe Beem
 ✓ Dave Camp
 ✓ Lisa Ballinger
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 ✓ Bob Davis

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✓ Paul B. H.

✓ John Stanger

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✓ Don Berenato

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✓ Harriet Gilchrist

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✓ Walt Rindick

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✓ Tom Harkin

✓ Elton Ealy ^{Dick Schultz}

? Madame ?

? Joe Ober ?

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Letter to Senator William Roth

Senator Bill Roth has written urging you to "seize the initiative" with his "Jog America" Plan that is a combination of:

- tax cuts (3% individual income rate reduction, IRAs, an incremental investment tax credit, etc.) and
- spending reductions (\$130 billion out of defense over five years, plus changes in agricultural subsidies, power marketing loans, medicare, and spectrum fees, as well as a Federal civilian personnel hiring limitation, etc. that would total another \$30 billion over five years).

His revenue losses come to \$152.5 billion making it budget neutral.

Some of his ideas have merit; others are less attractive. Your draft response to him thanks him for his ideas without making any specific commitments.

I have reviewed this draft with Treasury (Ken Gideon, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy) and Dick Darman, who concur with the approach it takes, and with the language of the letter.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached letter to Senator William Roth.

Attachment

Phil:

Please have someone reply to Roth asap
I'll sign.



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George Bush

From the desk of

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter and the outline of your tax and budget suggestions. As you know, this is the period when we are putting together the FY 1993 budget, and we are grateful to have the benefit of your ideas.

I appreciate immensely your encouragement and your support. I share your view that the American people want to see the country moving again, and that they want to believe in America's future. There is no question that our best days are ahead of us.

We agree that more government and more spending is not the answer, and that an increasing tax burden is inconsistent with economic growth. I am committed to maintaining the fiscal discipline that was achieved through great difficulty in last year's budget agreement. The Democrats would like to open up the budget agreement -- not to reduce spending and taxes, but to shift spending from defense to domestic programs.

I am convinced that we need to enact economic growth tax initiatives. Indeed, I have proposed such initiatives including a capital gains tax reduction, the Family Savings Plan, IRA reforms for first time homebuyers, and making the R&D tax credit permanent.

We are working hard on our economic and budget proposals. Thanks again for your support and your ideas.

Sincerely,

The Honorable William V. Roth, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Happy Thanksgiving!

Letter from Senator Roth:

Wednesday morning

Dear Mr. President:

The news is disappointing, but not all bad. I believe it provides you the opportunity to demonstrate strong leadership. There is still a great reservoir of good will towards you and Barbara.

So please seize the initiative. The American people want to see the country moving again - they want to believe in America's future (and not believe our best days are behind us, as the democrats preach.) Show you are in charge by a program to make America #1 again. Seize the tax cut initiative. Make tax cuts for the working people and IRA's the centerpiece. (Please look at my enclosed proposal) Third, attach the big-spending, do-nothing Congress -- give 'em hell, George!

But the real message is that the world leader, the U.S. must have the strongest economy. And you are the leader to do just that!

Regards.

Bill (Roth)



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR.
DELAWARE

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR.
DELAWARE

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR.
DELAWARE

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But the real message is that as the world leader, the U.S. must have the strongest economy. And you are the leader to do just that!

Regards, Paul

Fact Sheet
ROTH "JOG America" Plan
October 24, 1991

- **3% Individual Income Tax Rate Reductions**
 - Individual tax rates would be reduced to four new brackets. They would be the 12%, 25%, 28% and 31% brackets.
 - Those Americans in the lowest tax bracket, would receive the greatest cut of approximately twenty percent. Those in the higher brackets would receive a lesser cut of about ten percent of their income taxes.
 - For a family of four earning \$35,000, this would be a tax cut of \$792, or twenty percent.
 - For a family of four earning \$75,000, this would be a tax cut of \$1,992, or fourteen percent.
- **Bentsen-Roth IRA**
 - All Americans would be eligible for the fully deductible \$2,000 IRA, currently available only to people not covered by a pension plan and with individual income under \$25,000 or family income of \$40,000.
 - The \$2,000 limit on contributions would be indexed for inflation.
 - Taxpayers would have the option of getting a deduction when the money is deposited or forgoing an immediate deduction and not paying taxes on the money as it is withdrawn after a minimum waiting period of five years.
 - Young couples, or their parents or grandparents on their behalf, could make penalty-free withdrawals to pay for a first home.
 - Students, or their parents or grandparents on their behalf, could make penalty-free withdrawals to pay for college tuition.
 - Americans with medical expenses for themselves or for their dependents that are more than 7.5 percent of their income could make penalty-free withdrawals to help cover their costs.
 - Taxpayers could "rollover" money from their old IRA or qualified plan and deposit it into a "back-end" IRA if they pay the taxes on the earnings and previously deducted contributions. No penalty will apply and taxes on the withdrawal can be paid out of funds from the IRA account. When the funds are later withdrawn, after a five year waiting period, all proceeds including earnings will be tax-free.
- **Incremental Investment Tax Credit**
 - The amount of the credit is ten percent of the increased investment in "qualified manufacturing and productive equipment" property.
 - For a business which has a "base amount" of \$8,000 and purchases \$15,000 of manufacturing equipment in one year, the credit would be equal to \$700.
- **Repeal of the Boat User Fee**
 - Would repeal the boat user fee passed as part of the 1990 Budget Act.
- **Repeal of the Earnings Test**
 - The bill would repeal the earnings test on social security, which reduces benefits for those earning more than \$9,700 between the ages of 65 and 72.
- **Defense Cut**
 - 9.5% cut over a five year period totalling \$130 billion.
- **Extend Unemployment Insurance**
 - Would extend benefits for at least 7 weeks to workers who have lost their jobs during the recession.
- **Intelligence Agency Cuts**
 - A \$500 million cut in each of the five years.

- Agriculture Subsidies
 - Reduce farm credits to those with off-farm income of over \$125,000; increase farmer responsibility for crop insurance premium payments; increase user fees for recreation and grain inspection and establish fees for agricultural marketing; continue shift from direct to guaranteed loans in Rural Electrification Administration.
- Student Loan Enforcement
 - Allow the IRS to reduce the amount of a taxpayer's refund equal to the amount the taxpayer owes on a defaulted student loan.
- Power Marketing Loans
 - Revise the level and schedule of PMAs' debt repayments to the Federal government and require PMAs' to pay current market interest rates on their debt.
- Medicare
 - Implement Medicare secondary payor reform (S.365); refine Durable Medical equipment/oxygen payment methods, in part to reflect increased use of less-expensive oxygen delivery services; include payment for certain post-hospital services in medicare hospital payment; place medicare hospital update on January 1 cycle; pay a uniform rate for medicare covered outpatient services, whether performed in doctors' office or outpatient departments.
- Spectrum Fee
 - Replace the allocation of radio spectrum with a system of competitive bidding for all future communications use.
- Postal Service Subsidies
 - Require the Postal Service to pay a larger share of the costs for health benefits and COLA's for post 1971 retired postal employees and their survivors.
- Federal Civilian Personnel Hiring Limitation
 - This hiring limitation equals a 10% reduction in the non-postal employee work force over five years, without RIFs. Reduction is achieved through limiting replacements for retirements and quits.

SENATOR WM. V. ROTH, JR. "JOG AMERICA" PLAN

October 24, 1991

ITEM	FY 1992	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	1992-1996
REVENUE ITEMS						
Bentsen-Roth IRA (S.612) (1)	(\$0.60)	(\$3.10)	(\$3.70)	(\$4.50)	(\$5.20)	(\$17.10)
Rollover of Deductible IRA into Back-end IRA (2)	\$1.20	\$2.00	\$1.30	\$1.10	\$0.40	\$6.00
Rate Reduction to 12%, 25%, 28% & 31% (2)	(\$0.30)	(\$9.10)	(\$20.30)	(\$32.70)	(\$43.90)	(\$106.30)
Incremental Investment Tax Credit (S.1831) (3)	(\$4.53)	(\$4.97)	(\$5.96)	(\$6.25)	(\$6.85)	(\$28.57)
Repeal Boat User Fee (4)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.14)	(\$0.14)	(\$0.15)	(\$0.16)	(\$0.72)
Repeal Earnings Test Under Social Security (S.10) (3)	(\$0.45)	(\$0.91)	(\$1.22)	(\$1.49)	(\$1.73)	(\$5.80)
SUBTOTAL OF REVENUE LOSSES	(\$4.81)	(\$16.21)	(\$30.03)	(\$44.00)	(\$57.44)	(\$152.49)
SPENDING ITEMS						
Potential Defense Cuts (detail attached--9.5% Defense Cut) (3)	\$0.07	\$26.72	\$32.35	\$34.64	\$36.42	\$130.20
Intelligence Agency Cuts (3)	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$2.50
Unemployment (10/7 weeks--Dole, Domenici, Roth) (4)	(\$2.69)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2.69)
Agriculture Subsidies (5)	\$0.00	\$0.21	\$0.38	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$1.39
Student Loan Enforcement (4)	\$0.86	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$1.17
Power Marketing Loans (5)	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.41	\$0.42	\$0.40	\$1.99
Postal Subsidies (5)	\$0.00	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.80
Medicare (5)	\$0.00	\$0.78	\$1.15	\$1.59	\$1.78	\$5.30
Medicare Secondary Payor (3)	\$0.40	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$3.00
Spectrum Fee (4)	\$1.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.90
Civilian Personnel Limits (3)	\$0.00	\$1.82	\$3.59	\$5.31	\$6.99	\$17.71
Employee Productivity Bonus Plan (3)	(\$0.50)	(\$0.50)	(\$0.50)	(\$0.50)	(\$0.50)	(\$2.50)
SUBTOTAL OF CUTS	\$0.92	\$30.83	\$38.81	\$43.29	\$46.92	\$160.77
TOTAL	(\$3.89)	\$14.62	\$8.78	(\$0.71)	(\$10.52)	\$8.28

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- (1) Treasury Estimate from 1990
 - (2) Joint Tax Estimate from 1990 or 1991
 - (3) Staff Estimate
 - (4) Congressional Budget Office Estimate
 - (5) President's FY 1992 Budget

POTENTIAL DEFENSE SAVINGS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1992-96 KEY POINTS

- **CUT 9.5 % OF FIVE YEAR SPENDING TOTAL, AS CURRENTLY PLANNED**
- **SAVINGS COME FROM RIGHT-SIZING DEFENSE MANAGEMENT, REDUCING ACQUISITION EXPENDITURES ON WEAPONS DESIGNED FOR USE AGAINST THE WARSAW PACT, AND REMOVAL OF SPENDING ITEMS THAT DO NOT HAVE A VALID MILITARY REQUIREMENT (I.E. PORK BARREL PROJECTS)**
- **FORCE STRUCTURE ELEMENTS (NUMBERS OF ARMORED DIVISIONS, TACTICAL FIGHTER WINGS, CARRIER BATTLE GROUPS) ARE RELATIVELY UNCHANGED. NON-NUCLEAR READINESS IS MAINTAINED OR INCREASED.**
- **ESTIMATES REFLECT LIKELY OUTLAY SAVINGS, MAY NEED TO BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT ARMED SERVICES CONFERENCE REPORT.**

• ARMORED SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION (REDUCE INVESTMENT IN ARMORED FOLLOW-ON SYSTEMS, CONTINUE TO UPDATE ARMORED VEHICLE FLEET PER CBO RECOMMENDATION)	0.33	0.49	0.46	0.33	1.61
III. REDUCE OVERSEAS TROOP DEPLOYMENTS IN LINE WITH REDUCED SOVIET ADVENTURISM					
• REDUCE TROOPS DEPLOYED TO EUROPE BY 33% WITHDRAWAL= TO 100,000 (CUT 50,000 @ \$40K/MANYR)	10 0.80	15 1.90	15 3.25	10 4.00	9.95
• REDUCE TROOPS DEPLOYED TO KOREA BY 1 BRIGADE (10% CUT IN EXPENDITURES = 8,000 TROOPS @\$35K/MANYR) WITHDRAWAL=	1 0.14	3 0.39	3 0.65	1 0.78	1.95
• 8% REDUCTION IN CARRIER BATTLE GROUPS, SUPPORT SHIPS (PART OF CBO RECOMMENDATION)	0.70	0.90	1.10	1.70	4.40
IV. REDUCE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR OPERATIONS COSTS PER PRESIDENT'S SEPTEMBER SPEECH AND SOVIET CUTS (10% CUT IN \$48.2B ANNUAL STRATEGIC NUCLEAR EXPENDITURES)	2.41	3.62	4.82	4.82	15.67
V. REDUCE INTELLIGENCE EXPENDITURES TO REFLECT POST-WARSAW PACT ERA	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	2.50
VI. REDUCE PORK-BARREL PROJECTS & ITEMS WITHOUT CURRENT MILITARY REQUIREMENT	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00

**POTENTIAL DEFENSE SAVINGS
FISCAL YEARS 1992 - 1996**

(Note: numbers may change slightly as a result of FY 1992 Defense Appropriations Conference Report)

	FISCAL YEAR					TOTAL
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	
SAVINGS GOAL		9.10	20.30	32.70	43.90	106.00
		POTENTIAL SAVINGS				
POTENTIAL SOURCES OF SAVINGS	0.57	27.22	32.85	35.14	36.92	132.71
I. EFFECIENCY OF OPERATIONS: RIGHT-SIZING DOD						
• REDUCE RATIO OF NON-COMBAT TO COMBAT PERSONNEL BY 25% TO ABOUT 6.5:1 (CUT 5% OF MILITARY PERSONNEL BUDGET)		3.87	3.49	3.15	2.84	13.35
• ACCELERATE GOLDWATER-NICHOLS REFORMS BY CONSOLIDATING DUPLICATIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS' STAFFS WITH UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMAND STAFFS (CUT 5% OF TOTAL DOD PERSONNEL, PLUS HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONS COSTS)		5.42	5.75	5.75	5.75	22.67
• RE-ORIENT TRAINING AND OPERATIONS TO COINCIDE WITH CYCLES OF THEATER CONTINGENCIES (CUT OPS & SUPPT)		0.30	0.50	0.75	0.75	2.30
II. TERMINATE NEW WEAPONS ACQUISITION PROGRAMS AIMED AT WARSAW PACT THREAT						
<i>PROCUREMENT (EXAMPLE PROGRAM CHANGES)</i>						
• B-2 (TERMINATE)		3.50	4.20	4.60	4.60	16.90
• SSN-21 SEAWOLF (TERMINATE, FOCUS ON NEXT GENERATION & SSN-688)		1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	6.39
• DDG-51 AEGIS (CUT PLANNED BUY 50%)		1.70	2.10	1.70	2.10	7.60
• ADATS (TERMINATE DIVAD FOLLOW-ON)		0.10	0.40	0.30	0.30	1.10
• C-17 AIRCRAFT (CUT PLANNED BUY)		2.00	2.10	2.10	2.00	8.20
• F-16 C & D (TERMINATE AND UPGRADE EXISTING F-16 As & Bs)		1.00	1.00			2.00
• D-5 TRIDENT II MISSILE(CUT REMAINING BUY 50%)		0.80	0.85	0.85	0.85	3.35
• NUCLEAR TIPPED TOMAHAWK (CUT PLANNED BUY)	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.28
• REDUCED NUCLEAR WARHEAD PRODUCTION AND TESTING (IN LINE WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS CUTS)		1.00	2.00	2.50	3.00	8.50

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